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## CHICAGO CHOSEN FOR CONVENTION

Windy City Wins Over St. Louis; June 8 Is Time Chosen.

## TO MAP OUT POLICIES

Departments Created to Deal With Formation of Platform and Welfare.

## NO CANDIDATE IS CERTAIN

Discussion of Republican Possibilities Takes a Wide Range at Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The republican national committee today selected Chicago as the site for the party convention at which the party's 1920 candidate for president will be nominated. On the roll call Chicago mustered 14 votes to 9 for St. Louis, whose boosters had made a stubborn fight for the honor. The choice of the convention date was unanimous. Asbury Park, N. J., and Chicago were the only cities to be considered. The date of the convention was set for June 8, which was the only date to be considered. The committee also authorized the creation of two new departments of party organization to deal respectively with policies and general party welfare. The former, composed of selected members of the committee and other men and women representing labor, capital, the farmers and others, will go to work at once setting out subjects to be dealt with in the 1920 platform. The latter, composed of a number of national committeemen and outside party leaders and will function as an advisory council in the conduct of the campaign.

**Approve Hays Plan.**  
The plan of Will H. Hays, the national chairman, for limitation of individual campaign contributions to \$1,000 formally was approved and the committee announced some changes in the apportionment of delegates to the national convention. These changes were expected to be of a sweeping nature, however, and affected only seven states.

After hearing a report of Chairman Hays and adopting a resolution approving his efforts for party organization and harmony, the committee ended its session and many of the republican leaders who had come to Washington for the gathering left for their homes. During the last few days a movement in his favor has been actively promoted and there was no evidence that his supporters had abandoned their efforts.

**Watson Not Candidate.**  
Despite the committee meeting today the maneuvering of the friends of various candidates was conspicuous in evidence, but the only real surprise was the announcement by Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, declaring he was not seeking the nomination and would permit any personal ambition to interfere with party harmony. During the last few days a movement in his favor has been actively promoted and there was no evidence that his supporters had abandoned their efforts.

**Keynote Sounded.**  
While the doors were left open the committee heard the claims of cities asking for the convention and listened to the keynote addresses of Governors Sprout of Pennsylvania and McKelvie of Nebraska, and Mrs. Medin McCormick of Illinois, retiring head of the woman's division of the party. Each of the speakers stressed Americanism and economy and efficiency of administration as the bases of the campaign.

In the voice on the convention city Chicago mustered a strength which apparently surprised even its backers. The only votes cast for St. Louis were contributed by Tennessee, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Georgia, Texas, Missouri, and Hawaii.

Two states will gain and five will lose in the reapportionment of seats in the national convention, which was based on a detailed system of calculation adopted at the last national convention. The net result will be a reduction of seven in the number of delegates to vote in the 1920 convention. The total gain in place of 591 in 1916. The changes are as follows: New York gains one, making 22; New Jersey gains one, making 12; Massachusetts loses one, making 11; Tennessee loses one, making 20; Texas loses three, making 25.

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## DEMAND MORE CITY GAS

Think Billy Dansey Killed by a Stone Thrown at Pet Dog

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—The mystery of how 3-year-old "Billy" Dansey, who disappeared on October 8 and whose skeleton was found six weeks later, met his death, is solved, it is claimed by detectives today.

The body was not murdered by a degenerate as first reported, but was killed by a stone flung at his pet dog, according to the authorities. The theory is that the missile missed the dog and struck the boy in the stomach, causing his death.

When last seen, "Billy" was in the Dublin field owned by Charles S. White, who is now in jail at Mays Landing.

Edward M. White, father of the man under arrest, is confident his son will be able to prove his innocence.

## RESERVE BANKERS VISITING IN TULSA

Director of Federal Board to Address Bankers Here Today.

## K. C. GOVERNOR ALONG

Men of Finance Favor Magic City for Branch of Tenth Institution.

Henry A. Moehlenpach, a member of the federal reserve board at Washington, and one of the seven bankers who control the affairs of the 12 district reserve banks in this country, will talk to the bankers of Tulsa at 12:30 o'clock p. m. today at the Hotel Tulsa.

It is expected that Mr. Moehlenpach will say something about the fight between Tulsa and Oklahoma City for the Oklahoma branch of the Tenth Federal Reserve Bank, which has headquarters at Kansas City, Mo. He accompanied Tulsa bankers here last night from the Oklahoma State Bankers' association meeting at Oklahoma City.

The local bankers sought to entertain him last night at the Country club, but he was weary from a long day's traveling around the southwest, so retired early. As plans had been made for an entertainment, the Tulsa financiers went ahead and made it a get-together party with the local bankers.

C. B. Douglas, managing director of the chamber of commerce, read an editorial from yesterday's World on "California."

**OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10.**—At a banquet of state bankers and ladies at the Skirvin hotel tonight after E. H. Hays, chairman of the committee, had been made a prominent banker in which he said if Oklahoma City wanted anything he was in favor of having it, the toastmaster asked if anyone wanted to speak for Tulsa.

Mrs. E. W. Jacob stood on a chair and spoke for Tulsa. She said if there was anything Tulsa could get she hoped Oklahoma City would get it.

A. E. Manning of Tulsa was elected president of the State Bankers' Association of Oklahoma at the conclusion of the annual convention here this afternoon.

Other officers are: A. E. Patrick of Chandler, vice president; W. R. Samuel, Oklahoma City, secretary, and B. A. Hudson of Erick, treasurer.

**FORM NO LIBERAL PARTY**  
Committee Takes Action at St. Louis Meeting—Injudicious Now.  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The political procedure committee will not recommend that the national conference of liberals in session here organize a new political party, it was announced late tonight by D. H. Carroll, Minn., N. D. chairman of the committee.

## MEXICANS STOP OIL OPERATIONS

Mayor Names Committee to Plan Action At Once.

## WOMEN ALSO PROTEST

Civic League Wants Adequate Supply or Receiver Appointed.

## ATTORNEYS IN SESSION

Meet Hubbard and Denounce Failure to Meet Needs.

With no relief in sight from the gas shortage, public sentiment against the Oklahoma Natural Gas company culminated yesterday at a meeting of prominent attorneys of the city in the office of Mayor C. H. Hubbard to confer with him regarding legal action that might be taken to secure more gas for the city.

Members of the Women's Civic League, which met yesterday morning to protest against the situation, took similar action.

That case could be had by the company and that the Oklahoma Natural Gas company could be forced to secure it for the consumers, was the unanimous opinion of members of the legal fraternity present.

Flint Moss, Judge M. A. Breckinridge and Carl Magee were appointed by Mayor Hubbard as a committee to investigate the matter in view of taking whatever action is possible to secure gas and prevent suffering from the present cold wave.

**Outrage Says Magee.**  
"It is a public outrage that there are sick babies in Tulsa today because of gas shortage," declared Carl Magee.

Mayor Hubbard expressed the same sentiment. "My office has received some very sad stories of suffering in the present cold spell from poor people who unlike ourselves are unable to wrap up in warm clothing or install oil and coal stoves in their homes. Something must be done. The present condition cannot continue throughout the winter," the mayor said.

Attorneys declared that the executives of the company were indefensible and urged that all possible steps to remedy the matter be taken. Mayor Hubbard will call another meeting of the lawyers as soon as his committee has reported.

**Women Protest.**  
Members of the Women's Civic League held a meeting to protest against the gas situation Tuesday morning at the public library. After hearing the situation analyzed by Attorney Edwin P. Marshall and Judge Hatch, the women appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Marshall and two other prominent attorneys to determine what legal action might be taken to compel the company to furnish sufficient gas according to the contract or to secure the appointment of a receiver for the company who would secure the gas. Both attorneys declared that that would be the only possible course, since it would be impossible to secure oil through the corporation commission, which had been given power to regulate the gas companies by the supreme court.

Mrs. Lulah D. Lindsey, president of the organization, talking to a World reporter, said that the women of the city were protesting against cold homes and cold food, not only for grown-up people, but for children, who are actually suffering from the biting cold. "The gas company is not keeping its contract," said Mrs. Lindsey. "If the company is not to blame, we want to know the facts. We are told the company refused 4-cent gas and this is now going to Sapulpa. We are told they also refused 6-cent gas. Tulsa is paying 14 cents and the conditions are terrible."

Directors of the chamber of commerce will consider the gas situation at their regular luncheon meeting at noon Friday, and try to determine possible steps that will bring relief. Mr. Douglas, secretary, asked that the gas company present a statement of their case at the meeting.

**Deliver Coal.**  
Coal deliveries by the mayor's office continued to increase in number yesterday. Curtailment of orders to half a ton to the customer resulted from the scarcity caused by the impassable conditions of the road to and from the local mines. Trucks were unable to get through the mud holes with their loads during the past two days and the city was kept yesterday delivering coal from cars that had been consigned with in the city.

More than 100 cords of wood are at the disposal of the mayor's office and will be delivered to families at \$5 a cord, according to A. L. Harbison, secretary to the mayor.

Employers desiring to make gifts of candy should choose from our large stocks. Place your order to be delivered when desired. Superior Tea Room, 114 South Main—Adv.

## MEXICANS STOP OIL OPERATIONS

Shipping Board Chief Is Making Complaint to President.

## FUEL SUPPLIES SHORT

Steamers Dependent on Output; Lansing Asked to Protect Production.

## THREE NOTES UNANSWERED

Carranza Refuses to Reply to American Protests on the Petroleum Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Another memorandum on the Mexican situation was sent today to President Wilson. It deals with the interference of the Mexican government with the operation of American-owned oil properties in Mexico and was prepared by Chairman Payne of the shipping board after representatives of the Associated Mexican Oil Producers, headed by E. R. Kellogg of New York, had presented the situation to him.

At the same time Mr. Payne prepared and sent to Secretary Lansing a letter urging the importance of protecting the American supply of oil.

The Mexican supply of oil is almost entirely dependent on the output of the 500 oil-burning passenger and freight steamers.

**Protest on Decrees.**  
It developed today that the state department has been continuing to protest to the Mexican government against decrees forbidding the drilling of new wells on privately-owned property in the Tampico fields and other decrees affecting the oil interests of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico.

Three notes have been dispatched within six months, but it was said today that President Carranza had not replied to any of them. The first went forward last June 18, the second October 1 and the third November 18. In the first two the state department specifically protested against the action of the Mexican government in preventing the drilling of new wells on property owned by Americans and insisting upon protection of Americans working in the Tampico region.

The note of November 18 was dispatched after receipt of official information that Carranza soldiers had seized another American-owned well. It was learned today that Mexican military forces at various times during the last month have stopped drilling operations of American companies on the pretext that "permits" to drill had not been obtained.

In order to obtain the "permits" foreign oil companies must agree in advance that such wells as may be drilled would become the property of the Mexican government. The United States had repeatedly protested against the decrees in particular.

**Announcement.**  
Chairman Payne had communication with the president and Secretary Lansing regarding the Mexican oil situation today. The announcement was made by Representative Gould of New York, who accompanied the oil men to the shipping board. Mr. Gould said that the matter was explained that it was now in the hands of the president and the state department.

It was understood, however, that the chairman informed the president that a stoppage of oil production in Mexico was threatened and that should this occur the board would be seriously embarrassed in operating its vast fleet of steamers. It was said on hand, the president was said to have been told, would last only a few weeks, and with the Mexican supply cut off, most of the oil-burning ships would have to be laid up as the companies under contract to supply the board with oil receive the bulk of their supplies from Mexico.

**German Get Note Today.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Germany's reply to the latest allied note demanding that Germany sign the peace treaty probably will be dispatched tomorrow, it was announced today.

## THE WEATHER

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 10.—Maximum 27; minimum 9. South winds, clear.  
OKLAHOMA: Thursday fair, warmer in east and south portions. Friday generally cloudy, cooler in north and west portions.  
LOUISIANA: Thursday fair, rising temperature. Friday partly cloudy, warmer in east and south portions.  
EAST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday partly cloudy, warmer Thursday, warmer Friday except in northwest portion.  
WEST TEXAS: Thursday fair, warmer in east and south portions. Friday fair, except southwest, unsettled in the Panhandle. Sunday fair, cooler weather. Texas, Arkansas and Friday somewhat warmer than today.

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More Shopping Days Before Christmas  
Look—has that package a Seal?—Buy Christmas Seals.

## Ironmaster's Daughter to Help Spend Fortune



Miss Helen C. Frick.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Miss Helen C. Frick, who is entitled to her share in the \$2,000,000 left to her by her father, the late John Frick, is expected to spend the money on a tour of the world.

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## TROOPS TO STAY TILL MINES OPEN

Barrett Not to Withdraw Until Miners Return to Work.

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Retain Restrictions on Coal—President to Name Board Soon

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Accept President's Proposal and Orders Are Sent Out.

## MINES RESUME FRIDAY

Operators Say Shipments Will Begin Monday to Meet Shortages.

## RESTORE OLD ORDER

Conditions Before Walkout Prevail With 14 Per Cent Increase.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—The coal miners' strike is ended.

With only one dissenting vote, the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America, in session here today, voted to accept President Wilson's proposal for immediate return to work, pending final settlement of their wage controversy with operators by a commission to be appointed by him. They accepted the 14 per cent increase.

Telegrams were sent out tonight to the 4,900 locals of the union by international officials of the miners instructing the men to return to work immediately. Full instructions with regard to the agreement will be sent out tomorrow morning.

Operators tonight predicted full resumption of operations Friday and shipment of coal from the mines beginning Monday morning.

**All Gratified.**  
Miners, operators and government officials alike were highly gratified over the settlement tonight, and all sides appeared confident of a final satisfactory settlement of the fight by the commission.

The action today ends a tangle of the coal industry of more than five weeks' duration and which was more far-reaching in its effect than any other in the history of the country. As a result of the strike the country was fast approaching a coal famine, and a widespread suffering among its 100,000,000 inhabitants.

The decision of the miners came after many hours of debate, in which the radical element in the general committee made incendiary speeches against operators and others interested in settlement of the strike, and for a time threatened to defeat efforts to settle the strike at this time. The conservative element, led by Acting President John L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer William Green, gained control of the situation this morning and succeeded in putting down practically all opposition by the time the question came to a vote.

**Call Convention.**  
One concession was made to the radicals. The convention agreed to the calling of a general convention of the miners at a future date, at which time the action of and reasons for the general committee will be fully explained. The opponents of acceptance of the president's plan made their fight principally on the theory that only a general convention of the mine workers had power to call off the strike. Members of the general committee tonight steadfastly refused to make public statements of the delegate who cast the one dissenting vote.

Two statements were given out following adjournment of the convention. The first, General A. Mitchell Palmer, who first submitted the president's proposal to Acting President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Green at a conference in Washington last Saturday and came to Indiana for Monday's vote, said the outcome of consideration of the plan by the miners' general committee.

Mr. Palmer's first statement expressed his gratification at the decision of the United Mine Workers and called for the President's plan. He said for "their wise and patriotic action."

A supplemental statement issued this evening follows:  
The miners accepted the president's proposal exactly as written, and I understand the operators' committee have announced their acceptance of it. It provides for the immediate general resumption of operations in all districts upon the basis which obtained on October 31, 1915, except as to wages, which are to be 14 per cent higher than at that date. This means that the men shall be taken back to work in all mines in the positions and upon the terms of their contracts of employment then existing, and it is confidently expected that the mine owners will accept the plan.

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